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SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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A PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW A REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1986 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, FISCAL YEAR 1987 APPROPRIATION LANGUAGE FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987 FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 6, 1986.

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider a proposal to withdraw a request for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1986 in the amount of $74,000,000 for the Department of Labor, fiscal year 1987 appropriation language for the Environmental Protection Agency, and amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1987 totaling $2,512,000 for the Veterans Administration.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

RONALD REAGAN.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 6, 1986

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration a proposal to withdraw a request for fiscal year 1986 supplemental appropriations in the amount of $74,000,000 for the Department of Labor, supplemental appropriation language for fiscal year 1987 for the Environmental Protection Agency, and amendments to the fiscal year 1987 request for appropriations in the amount of $2,512,000 for the Veterans Administration.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

James C. Miller III
Director

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

1987 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1986 Supplemental Request Pending	1986 Proposed Amendment	1986 Revised Request
II-16	Training and employment services (Delete the above heading and the appropriation language that follows it.)	$74,000,000	-$74,000,000	---

This pending supplemental request was originally intended primarily to provide assistance to trade-affected displaced workers in place of the benefits provided by the expired Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program. Public Law 99-272 retroactively extended TAA so this supplemental would no longer serve its intended purpose. This proposal would reduce fiscal year 1986 outlays by $2.6 million.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Not to exceed $5,000,000 of the funds collected by the Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9701 for quality assurance mandatory services and for quality assurance materials shall be credited to the appropriation that incurred the costs therefor and shall be available for the purpose of that appropriation.

This proposal would permit the Environmental Protection Agency to credit funds collected through user fees for quality assurance services to the Agency's appropriation accounts. These fees used in the water quality and drinking water programs. Outlays would not be affected.

1987 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1986 Supplemental Request Pending	1986 Proposed Amendment	1986 Revised Request
I-Y8	Medical care	$9,083,983,000	$1,560,000	$9,085,543,000
I-Y13	General operating expenses	762,579,000	952,000	763,531,000

These proposals would provide funds for the following:

-- $1.6 million to implement reforms in medical care eligibility of veterans with non-service connected medical needs.

-- $952 thousand for training in collecting reimbursements for non-service connected medical care given to Veterans who are covered by other non-Federal medical insurance.

These reforms are authorized by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-272). These proposals would not affect outlays because they are included in the fiscal year 1987 Budget as items to be transmitted to the Congress at a later date.